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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Re: Section 104(e) Information Request for Western Mineral Products

Dear Ms. Ropski:

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On August 28, 2000, W.R. Grace responded to a July 25, 2000 CERCLA 104(e) request from EPA Region V seeking information concerning the Western Mineral Products Site in Minneapolis, Minnesota. On October 25, 2000, Grace supplemented that response with further documents responsive to Region V's request.

Enclosed are additional documents which may be responsive to Question 11 of the July 25, 2000 request. I apologize for the copy quality of the enclosures. Unfortunately, the clarity of the documents we have discovered is similarly illegible.

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As noted in Grace's October 25, 2000 supplement, Grace is reviewing documents in response to a separate information request from EPA Region VIII concerning all current and former expanding plants operated by Grace. Grace will continue to supplement its response to Region V's July 25, 2000 request to the extent additional responsive information is located.

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By providing these documents, Grace is not waiving any of the objections included in its previous response nor is Grace waiving any applicable confidentiality claims that may be asserted or available to Grace.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth W. Lund

Enclosures